
Senate Republicans are Working to Create More Jobs and Continue Strengthening the Economy

Senate Republicans Are Committed to Fiscal Discipline, Tax Relief and a Strong Economy:

- Implemented sound economic policies that have reduced the FY 2005 deficit by nearly \$100 billion from FY 2004, created over 4 million jobs and increased tax receipts.
- Just last week, approved the Deficit Reduction Act which reduces the deficit, reduces spending and keeps the economy growing.
- Working on a tax package that will continue tax relief as promised to the American people.

Senate Republicans are addressing rising energy costs that consumers are facing:

- The opening of ANWR, which the Senate passed as part of the Deficit Reduction Act, will help the U.S. become more energy independent while creating jobs in every state.
- The Senate Energy and Commerce, Science and Transportation Committees will hold a hearing this week regarding energy pricing and profits, which will include testimony from oil company CEO's.

Republican Pro-Job Policies are Working:

- 56,000 jobs were created in October 2005.
- Over 4.2 million jobs have been created since May 2003.
- Unemployment rate decreased 5.0% in October, down from 5.1% in September.

Senate Republicans are Working to Secure our Nation through Legislation that Strengthens our Borders, Combats Terrorism, and Protects the Men and Women Fighting for Our Freedom and Their Families:

- Passed FY06 Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Bill which provides unprecedented funding to ensure border protection for those who wish to enter illegally and for those who wish to enter the country for illicit purposes.
- Passed FY06 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill which provides funding to combat terrorism and promote democracy worldwide.
- Working to pass FY06 National Defense Authorization Bill to provide our men and women in uniform with the resources, training, technology, equipment, and authorities they need to win the global war on terrorism; and continue the commitment to improve the quality of life for those who serve and their families.

